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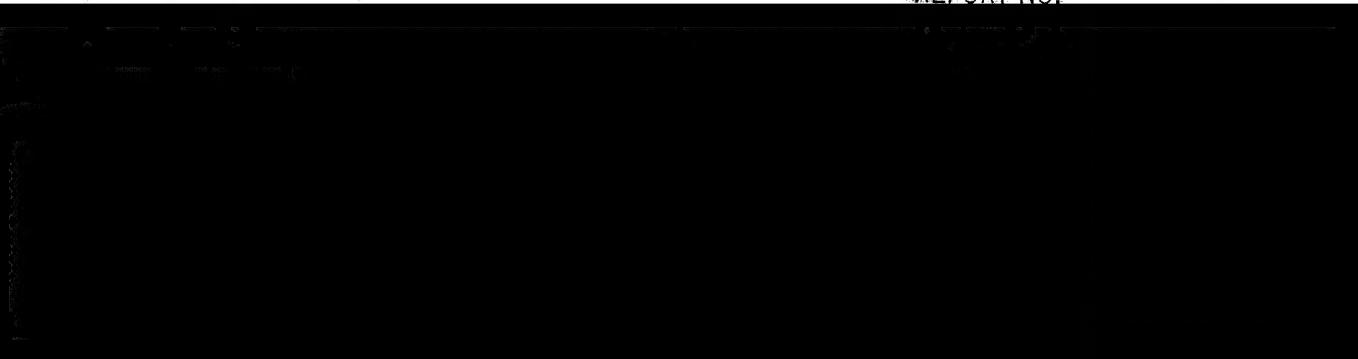
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1. HSU Hsiang-ch'ien, whose appointment has been announced as chief of staff of the Chinese Communist Military Affairs Commission, is a native of Shansi. He entered Whampoa Military Academy with TU Li-ming, both being sponsored by YU Yu-jen, and graduated in the first class.
2. HSU later received some training in the USSR. At one time he commanded the Communist 18 Army Group.
3. In 1945 HSU was seriously ill with tuberculosis and was hospitalized in Yenan; he is still in poor health.

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Comment. The characters for HSU's name are (徐向南).

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